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For: VIDEO DECK, VIDEO DECK CONTROL METHOD AND

VIDEO DECK CONTROL PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

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Sir:

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A copy of the listed document is attached.

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